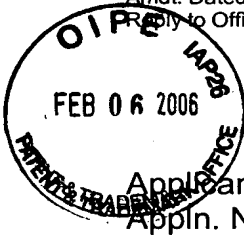


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Applicant : Edward T. LeBreton
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AMENDMENT "E" AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on January 5, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to February 5, 2006. The \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed.

In this amendment one new independent claim has been added. A check for the \$250 fee is also enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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